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The present application Serial No. 10/045,745; hereinafter the "Application," and United States Patent No. 6,645,303 B2 were, at the time the invention of the Application was made, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, Applied Materials, Inc. of Santa Clara, California.

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